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In re Application of)
Takashi Kitaoka et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/671,767) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER D PRONE
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Title: INDWELLING STENT AND LIVING)
ORGAN DILATOR)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated February 17, 2006 for

Two Months to July 17, 2006

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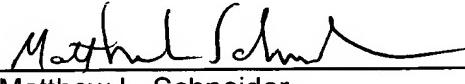
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
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- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- Charge \$ 450.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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